

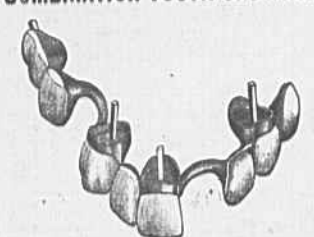
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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About  
the City.

A crowd from Belleair will hold a private picnic at the park to-day.

One dead of truck was admitted to record by Recorder Hook yesterday.

Prachers are plenty at 50 cents for an honest half bushel basket of extra large ones.

The cold weather is bringing home the season at the seaside and in the mountains.

Miss CARIE ENGLISH will reopen her Island school in the chapel on South Broadway, next Monday.

This Jefferson Steel plant at Steubenville will give employment to about one hundred men when completed.

This river commenced to rise yesterday and last evening the marks indicated a depth of 28 inches in the channel.

MARY TUPPIN was yesterday appointed by Clerk Hook administratrix of the estate of John Tuppin, deceased, giving bond in the sum of \$12,000, with William North as surety.

This temperance school at the Chapline street M. E. church, Mrs. J. C. Hull, superintendent, will be reopened this evening at 8:30 o'clock, for the coming fall and winter season.

The Hempfield track of the Baltimore & Ohio on Sixteenth street is early in need of replanking. The Board of Public Works should see to it that all the old planks are taken up and new ones put down.

Over a number of nail fences from this city are working in the Benwood and Labeled factories, and others could secure situations if they desired. All the places in the Labeled factory are not taken, we are informed.—*Editorial Independent.*

The directors of the "Cannon Hall line," the Mr. Vernon, Cochran & Wheeling Railroad, have decided to change the line west of Cardington, Ohio, going by way of Upper Sandusky to Findlay instead of from Cardington to Marion, as at first projected.

The Board of County Commissioners met Wednesday, and resolving itself into the several committees, proceeded to audit the regular monthly bills preparatory to next Monday's regular meeting. The contracts made by the committee appointed to provide for the furnishing of the new Court House will not be made public until Monday. It is understood that a majority of the Board is in favor of fitting up the new building, both the offices and court rooms, in a creditable manner, and that they will be a credit to the city and county, and something like court houses elsewhere.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Capt. Carlin has gone to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. E. J. Sweeney has returned from California.

Mr. Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, is visiting his parents here.

T. M. Garvin, the lawyer, was at Belaire yesterday on business.

Miss Annie Bingle, of the North End, left yesterday for a month's visit to Woodsfield, Ohio, friends.

Miss Beattie McCollough and Miss Ella Kennedy, of Fifteenth street, are visiting friends in Wheeling.

Mr. Gibson Lamb and children returned last evening from their summer's sojourn in the mountains.

Mr. Joseph B. Doyle, editor of the Steubenville Herald, came down yesterday and joined the members of the West Virginia State Press Association on their excursion to Lary.

New Winter Wreath can now be seen in Geo. R. Taylor's Clock Department.

IN THE U. S. COURT.

An Important Question Concerning the Collection of Taxes.

In the United States Court yesterday the time was largely taken up with the argument in the case of William and Christian Wolf against Ex-Sheriff O. P. Brown. This is a suit brought by the plaintiffs to restrain the defendant from collecting taxes on the West Wheeling ferry, owned by the Mosers. Wolf uses the ferry for the purpose of collecting taxes on the river for purposes of taxation. In the case of Lloyd vs. Devore et al., an action in ejectment, a suit was entered.

Lloyd vs. West et al., set for trial on the third day of the next term.

Court adjourned till 9 A. M. to-day.

The Pioneer Society's Picnic.

The Pioneer Society had a glorious time at Wheeling Park yesterday. The occasion was the picnic of the Society, and the attendance was quite large. Nearly all of Wheeling's older German residents are members of this Society, and with their families they turned out in force. The Opera House band and orchestra was engaged for the occasion and furnished music for dancing and promenading. The bowling alleys were well patronized and the younger ones found enjoyment on the swings and in the dancing. On one occasion the band played until nearly 8 o'clock last evening. A number of impromptu addresses were made during the day by the older ones of the Society, including President Stille, Secretary Behler and others. The picnic was one that was long remembered by those who were there.

A Petition for Pardon.

A petition is being circulated and generally signed by leading men. It is for President Cleveland to pardon James McCord, recently convicted on two indictments, of violations of the Internal Revenue laws, in that he used cancelled stamps on boxes filled with cigars he made, and there were other irregularities. On one indictment he was fined \$100 and sentenced to ninety days in the Moundville penitentiary, and on the other he was fined \$100 and sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary. The petition asks that he be pardoned in support of a widowed mother, that he is simple minded, and that he was made the tool of unprincipled and designing men. Mr. J. B. Crawford, member of Council from the Second ward, is circulating the petition.

No Fire Alarm.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the big fire bell in the Public Building tower began clanging. A furious race for the alarm was on, but it was found that it was only a false alarm. It was caused by the breeze blowing across the striking. The new wire is about all up and the fire alarm telegraph is now in first-class shape. The new wire is of the best quality copper.

Geo. R. TAYLOR opened yesterday a choice assortment of Embroidered Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs.

NORTH STREET M. E. CHURCH Festival and Bazaar at North End Rink to-night. Everybody welcome.

MUSIC Saturday night at the Alhambra Rink.

Oysters! Oysters!

The Great Ellis Star Brand, 30 cents per quart, to-day.

W. O. McCLELLAN, under McLure House.

Artistic and Efficient Cooking Stoves, at all prices; powerful heaters for the home, office or store at the Fair.

Excursion to Cincinnati Exposition by the Pan Handle Route.

Excursion tickets to Cincinnati are now on sale by the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & Louisville Road (Pan Handle Route). Apply to ticket agents for further particulars.

EVERYBODY who will may have a pleasant time at the Mikado Tea and Banquet for the benefit of North End Rink, to-night.

## HOME FROM ALASKA.

HON. G. R. TINGLE IN WHEELING.

He Talks Entertainingly of His Residence at the Seal Fisheries—How He Lived—The Alaska Commercial Company—An Educational Mumbog, etc.

Hon. George R. Tingle, U. S. Treasury Agent in charge of the seal fisheries on St. Paul Island, Alaska, arrived in this city yesterday on his way to Washington, where he has been ordered to report.

There is probably not a better known man in this county than Mr. Tingle. He was Sheriff during the years 1877-81 inclusive, and was a candidate for Congress from this District, but was cruelly downed in the nominating convention, as all those who remember the famous Washington Hall convention will recollect. Mr. Tingle was always interested in politics and was, speaking generally, a live, energetic man, who took an interest in all matters of a public nature. It was largely owing to his efforts that the West Virginia State Fair Association was organized; he fought for its establishment time and time again, and at last saw it successfully started with himself at the head. He proposes to stay here all next week, for the purpose of making a tour of inspection and ascertaining how the Fair Association has progressed. Wheeling owes Mr. Tingle a vote of thanks for his efforts in behalf of the establishment of these annual fairs, and the vast sums of money they bring into the town.

A reporter of the INTELLIGENCER met Mr. Tingle at the Stamm House, where he is stopping with his brother, Edward Tingle, of Louisville, last evening, and was pleasantly entertained for an hour by the stories he told of far-off Alaska, where he has been in his official capacity for several months past, his appointment having been among the first made by President Cleveland. Previous to going to Alaska, Mr. Tingle and his family lived in Montana for some time. As before stated, he came on his way to Washington, having been ordered to report there in person. It may be that he will be ordered back to a station in a more civilized part of the world. He is looking forward to his return, and expects that he will be several pounds heavier, but is the same quick, cordial gentleman as formerly. He left St. Paul Island with his family August 18, after a pleasant voyage, and after securing a place for his family to board, left there on the 24th ult.

At the place where Mr. Tingle has been located there were only four white people besides himself and family; they were in the employ of the Government. The company, a corporation of great wealth and power. It rents the Alaska seal fisheries from the Government, paying a royalty of 62 cents for each seal captured. The operations of the company also extend through Sitka, Alaska, where it has a large establishment. The Frybols Islands are four in number and lie in latitude 67° N. and longitude 160° W.; the Islands of St. George and St. Paul are the largest, and are the best-sealing islands. The other two, which are known as the Aleutians, are not frequented by seals. There are a few white men and over five hundred Aleuts on St. George's Island. St. Paul's is larger, but has a smaller population. The natives are in the employ of the Alaska Company and their sole occupation is seal catching. They do not fish for the seals, but drive them over the land. They are then corralled in a regular place and thereupon the seal pups are taken. They catch the seals by fishing.

Mr. Tingle's house was a very comfortable one, nicely furnished, provided by the Government. All supplies were carried over, and the house was in a comfortable passage ways, so that in winter one was not obliged to go out of doors except for their meals, which were taken at the company's house, another comfortable structure provided with a piano and billiard table and other conveniences. While there his health and that of his family was good. The coldest day last winter the thermometer only registered 5° below zero. The general average was 20° above. In summer the average temperature is 55°. The place is so hot and sunny that for those who have to stay there, located where it has the benefit of the warm current that sets in that direction from Japan.

Seven hundred and fifty seals were taken in that district from Japan.

The river is 64° below last winter and fifteen hundred miles up, it registered 30° below as reported by the Signal officer who was assigned to that cool locality. It will be seen, however, that the climate about the place where Mr. Tingle has been located is by no means undesirable. At times, though, there are sea winds, which blow hard in the winter season, that make life very bleak and disagreeable to those out-of-doors. Then Mr. Tingle and his family are not so fortunate, as they are not so far from friends or reading books from the company's 1000 volume library provided with the piano and billiard table for pleasure and recreation.

Alaska is not an expensive annex to the United States and a capricious. The company in addition to the royalty on the seals caught, pays for the four islands an annual rental of \$5,000, and the total revenue yielded to the Government represents 50 percent on the total value of the seals, and, instead of diminishing, it is constantly on the increase. The protection which the Government extends to the seals gives vast encouragement to the seal trade. The pirates, of course, kill all the seals they can get, but the Government is not so easily deceived. They are not merely arrested. They are fired upon, and those who are not killed are taken prisoners and led into captivity in the mines of Siberia.

Hard coal is used for fuel, being imported by the Company and the Government. The natives sometimes used blubber for fuel and some of them eat it. About the only vegetable growth consists of mosses, lichens and a few flowers. New lands are being reclaimed, and the Government is not so easily deceived. They are not merely arrested. They are fired upon, and those who are not killed are taken prisoners and led into captivity in the mines of Siberia.

The only legitimate quarry is made seals 7 to 8 years old. The law protects the seals, and entirely prohibits the killing of the young.

It is extremely careful in their selection.

Mr. Tingle has a Revenue cutter and has to board all vessels coming near his territory in order to ascertain what the contents are and what the errand is.

Mr. Tingle proposes while here to right some evils that have existed in the way of impositions on the Government, if he can. There is a man in Alaska, J. Sheldon Jackson, by name, who has been getting an appropriation of \$45,000 by passing through Congress for the "Alaskan Educational Bureau"—a big sum and a big name for practically nothing, except to give Jackson and his friends good salaries and enable them to live in a country where they can work some seal operations on the fly. One of Jackson's friends, Parker by name, sent there as a teacher, has two boys and they are his children. One of the boys is a half-breed, and the Government about \$2,000 this year. The natives are controlled by the Greek-Catholic Church and will have nothing to do with the teachers sent out by this Government. Mr. Tingle has already interested himself in the matter, and he has seen old friends will find him a very interesting talker.

FRANK WYDE BROS. have with panel combination at Geo. R. Taylor's.

Special Rate for To-day Only!

Ladies' button shoes \$1.00; ladies' Cincinnati make, kid button, any width or style, \$2.25; this shoe usually sells for \$3.75; ladies' extra kid button \$1.50, and ladies' extra good kid button \$1.50, arriving daily. Big Sale! Big Sale!

These prices are for to-day only.

## THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Newly Furnished Theatre—Next Week's Opening.

The extensive improvements that are being made at the Grand Opera House this season are about completed and the change in the appearance of the interior is very marked; it is so decided in fact, that patrons of the place will scarcely recognize it when it is thrown open to the public under its new name and management next week. The splendid improvements have been made under the supervision of the personal supervision of Colonel O. C. Genier, the lessee and manager, and Major J. V. L. Rodgers, Secretary of the Hall Association. The house has been renewed and refurnished in every part with added to the new and light in light that gives the place a light and cheerful appearance, and this effect is heightened by the delicate paper used on the walls. The seating arrangement has been entirely changed and is on the most approved plan. There is an easy slope upward from the stage to the rear of the house, each row of seats being higher than the one in front of it. The pit for the orchestra has been lowered and the stage has been rebuilt. The orchestra seats are occupied in a handsome and elegant, being provided with racks for hat, coat and cane, foot rests, etc. A new ticket office has been put in and other improvements made.

The house will be opened next Monday evening by Miss Kittie Rhoades and a splendid company specially engaged for this season. The bill for the opening night is a double one, "Pygmalion and Galatea," followed by the modern comedy, "Lough Diamond." There will be a change of programs every evening during Miss Rhoades' engagement of one week. In her company, this season, Miss Rhoades has several vocalists, and her wardrobe is said to be of the most elaborate. These new and interesting changes have caused her to grow rapidly in public favor.

The Coming State Fair.

Once more the grounds of West Virginia State Fair and Exposition Association, at the lower end of the Island, are alive with the bustle of preparation for next week's annual fair. Laborers are busy clearing up the grounds and getting the various buildings and stock pens in shape for the fair. The fair is being put in an attractive and clean condition. Exhibitors are coming and going, fixing up their spaces and consulting the officers of the Association who have opened their offices on the grounds and will remain there for the fair.

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